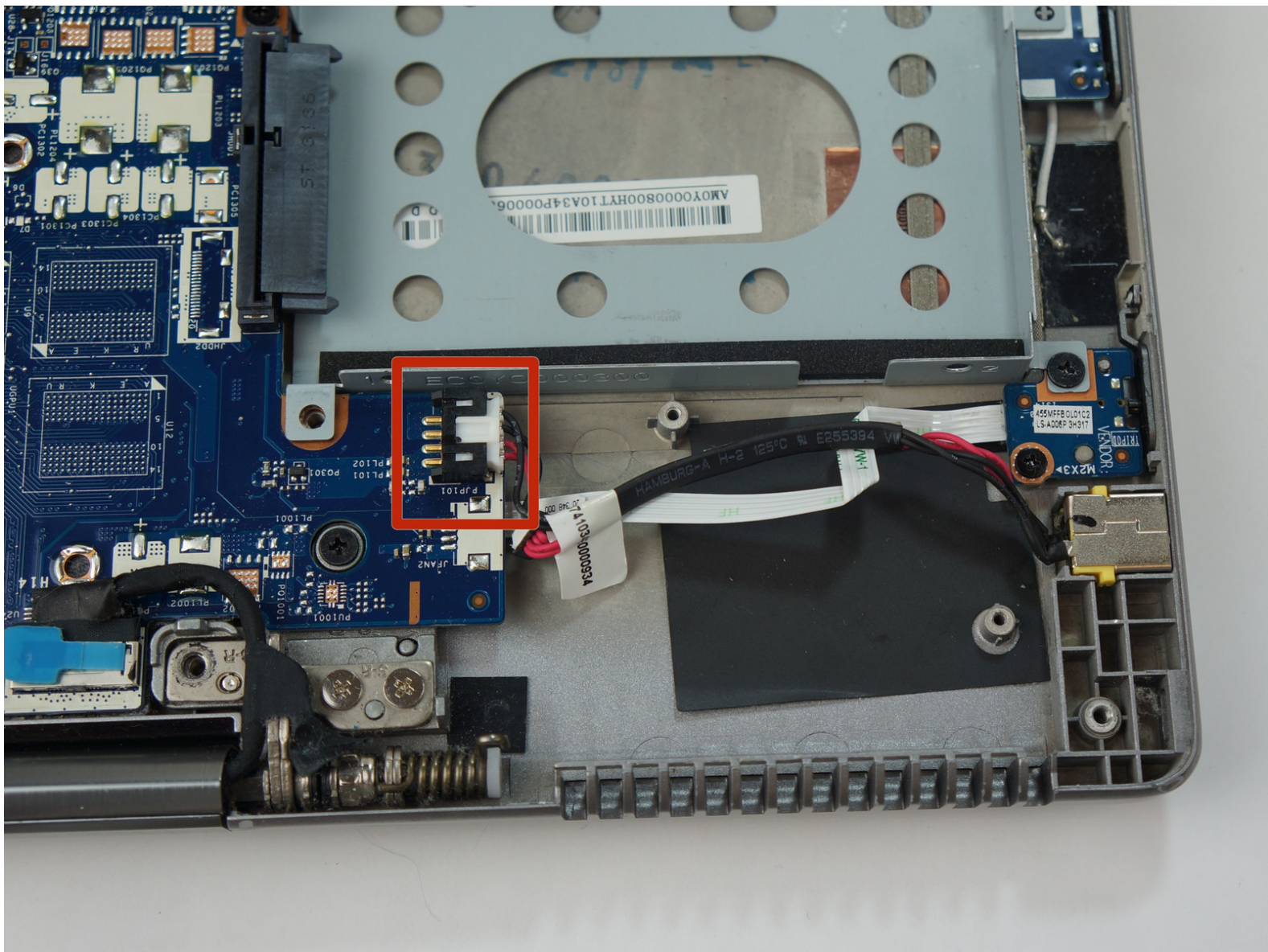




# Acer Aspire R7 AC Socket Replacement

The Power Cable Socket can be damaged if the cable is removed or inserted improperly. This damage can prevent the laptop from charging.

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## TOOLS:

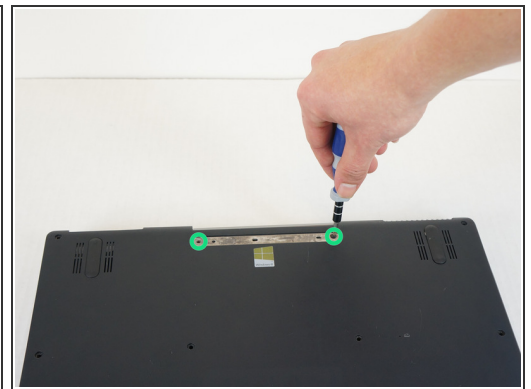
- [T7 Torx Screwdriver](#) (1)
  - [iFixit Opening Tools](#) (1)
  - [Spudger](#) (1)
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## Step 1 — Cover



- Shut down the laptop and disconnect the power cord
- ⚠ Failing to disconnect or shut down the laptop could result in damage to the laptop or a shock hazard.
- Turn the laptop over

## Step 2



- Remove the (6) visible 10mm T-7 screws
- Remove the (4) visible 6mm T-7 screws
- Use the blue plastic opening tool to carefully remove the rubber pad which covers the two remaining screws
- Remove the remaining (2) 10mm T-7 screws

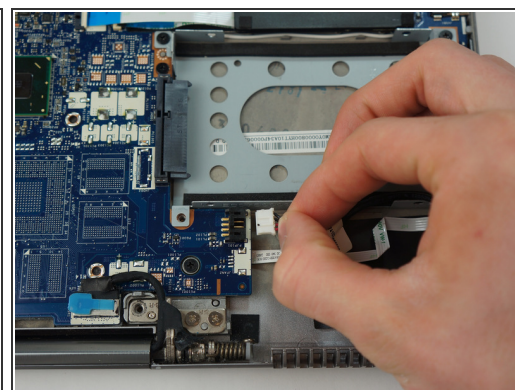
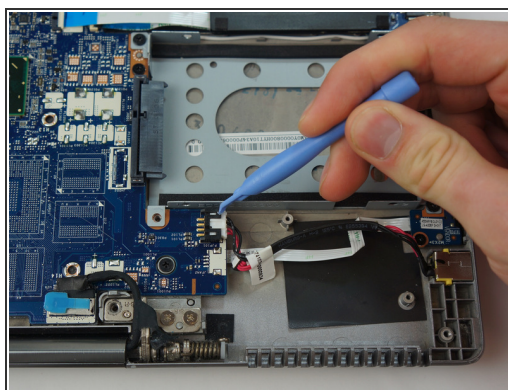
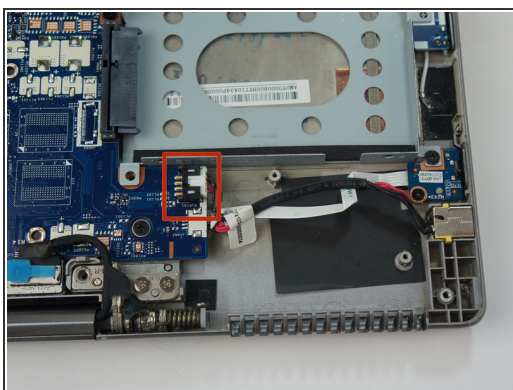


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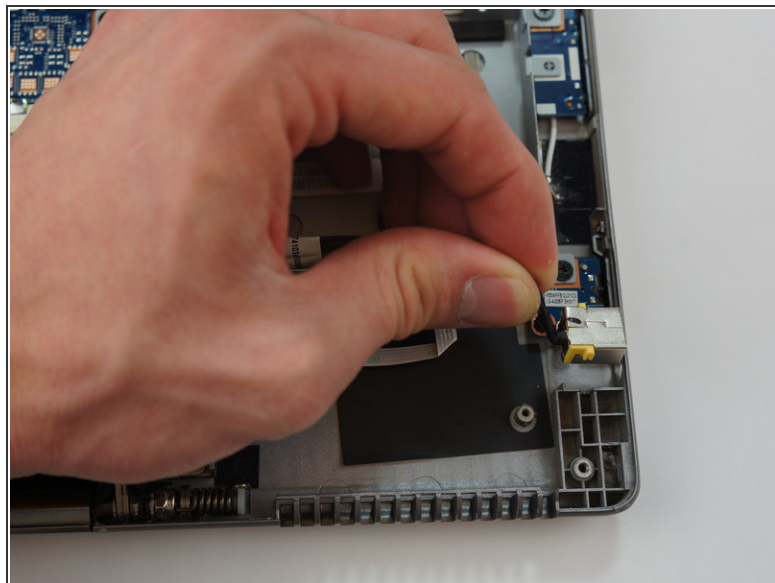
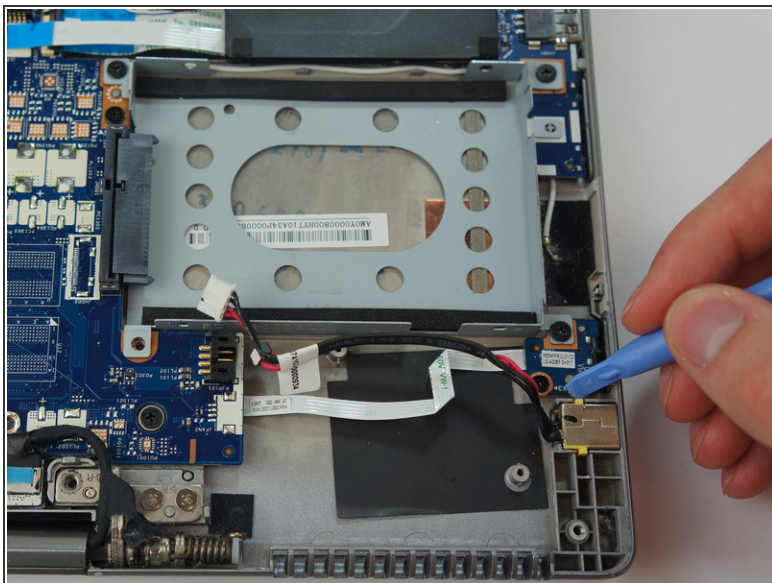
- Carefully lift the cover upwards
- ⓘ If the cover seems stuck use a spudger tool to pry the sides

## Step 4 — AC Socket



- Locate the AC Socket ribbon connector
- Loosen the ribbon connector using the plastic opening tool
- Pull the ribbon connector away from the motherboard

## Step 5



- Use the plastic opening tool to pry up on the yellow tabs holding the Socket in place
- ❗ There is two sided tape holding this component to the case
- Once the tape on the Socket is loose, pull up and away from the case to remove it.

To reassemble your device, follow these instructions in reverse order.

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